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Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before examination,  
as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Title** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin at page 4  
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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following title:

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VALVES OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE  
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